

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sabra Truesdale on 5/13/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 100: (Currently Amended) A computer program product for editing a project comprising a plurality of media clips, comprising:

a computer-readable storage medium; and

computer program code, encoded on the medium, for:

displaying a canvas, comprising a representation of the project, wherein if the project is being played the representation of the project shows the project as the project is playing, and wherein if the project is not being played the representation of the project comprises a plurality of selectable and spatially movable representations of the plurality of media clips that comprise the project, and wherein a location of a spatially movable representation represents where the media clip is displayed within the project when the project is playing; and

displaying a timeline representing a duration of the project, the timeline comprising, for each currently selected representation of a media clip in the canvas, a corresponding timeline representation of the media clip;

wherein the timeline representation is displayed when the corresponding spatially movable representation is selected, and wherein the timeline representation is absent when the corresponding spatially movable representation is not selected.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claim 100 has been amended to include a computer storage medium in order to overcome a 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection for non-statutory subject matter based on the computer readable medium including electronic signals (specification paragraph 90).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to OMAR ABDUL-ALI whose telephone number is (571)270-1694. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri(Alternate Fridays Off) 9:30 - 7:00 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kieu Vu can be reached on 571-272-4057. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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